MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

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Applicants:

Andreas G. Uitterlinden et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KILS117129

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IN THE VITAMIN D RECEPTOR GENE

ISSUE FEE AND AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 6, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Issue Fee

Transmitted herewith is the Issue Fee and Transmittal in the above-identified application.

B. Amendment After Allowance

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Allowance in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	6	-	29	=	0	Х	9	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	4	=	0	X	43	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 151789 in the amount of \$665 to cover the Issue Fee due.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is being submitted to correct an informality.